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**Sent**: 8/31/2021 5:51:39 PM

**To**: Koch, Erin [Koch.Erin@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Monsanto petition

Thanks. Just making sure nothing is expected in the near term from me. I need to get back to Sulfox and this to refresh on both. Been a nutty summer.

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From: Koch, Erin < Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Aranda, Amber < aranda.amber@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Monsanto petition

I mentioned it to Ed yesterday.

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From: Aranda, Amber <aranda.amber@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Koch, Erin < Koch, Erin@epa.gov >
Subject: FW: Monsanto petition

Erin – Does this need to be noted up our chain? Sorry. Been a crazy week already. I was in and out of reg review so I don't know whether you mentioned.

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From: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) < Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 12:02 PM **To:** Koch, Erin < Koch, Erin@epa.gov>

Cc: Aranda, Amber <aranda.amber@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Monsanto petition

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From: Koch, Erin < Koch. Erin@epa.gov > Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 11:50 AM

To: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) < Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov>

Cc: Aranda, Amber <aranda.amber@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Monsanto petition

Thanks, that is helpful.

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From: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) < Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 11:47 AM **To:** Koch, Erin < Koch, Erin@epa.gov>

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From: Koch, Erin < Koch. Erin@epa.gov > Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 11:42 AM

To: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) < Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov>

Cc: Aranda, Amber <aranda.amber@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Monsanto petition

Matt (looping in Amber too),

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Thanks, Erin

From: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) < Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:14 AM To: Koch, Erin < Koch, Erin@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Monsanto petition

Hi Erin – just following up on scheduling. It looks like Hardeman's response brief to the cert petition is due September  $17^{th}$ . At that point (assuming no extensions) Monsanto will have the option to file a reply (typically within 10 days of the

response brief). After everything is fully briefed, assuming any justice indicates interest, it is likely to be added to the conference list. At conference it is possible the Court may ask the United States for our views, by issuing a CVSG.

I'll let you know when I hear that this matter is assigned a conference date.

-Matt

From: Oakes, Matthew (ENRD)

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 8:14 AM
To: Erin Koch < Koch.Erin@epa.gov >
Subject: Fwd: Monsanto petition

Hi Erin,

I've attached Monsanto's cert petition in the glyphosate case. This appears written to focus on preemption. I think it's possible (maybe even likely) we will see a CVSG. I'll try to read this through today and follow up.

-Matt